ALEXANDRIA, VA.

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 30, 1882.

THE OLD year will expire to-morrow night. To the whole country it has been a favorable year; for, save at Brownsville and Pensacola, there has been no pestilence, and only in Patrick county in this State was there any famine. Plentiful harvests, improved business, peace and prosperity have prevailed, and a great improvement has become mainifest in the political opinions of the people. Virginia has participated in the material benefits of the year, though the blight of Mahoneism still rests upon her. But a rift is now apparent in that dark cloud, and the bright sun that is seen through it will soon reduce it to small proportions if not entirely dispel it. During the year that is now nestling itself for a never ending sleep many things have been done that should not have been done, and many things have been left undone that should have been done, but regret is the vainest of all things, and a wise man profits by the experience of his delinquencies. The death of the old, will give birth to the new year. What the latter has in store time alone can tell; but this much is known, that such opportunities as it may present will not be forced upon the acceptance of any one, and will only be seized by the active and vigilant, to which class the GAZETTE hopes all it readers belong; but whether they do or not, it wishes them a Happy New Year.

As ONLY a fair sample of the manner in which the influential republican newspapers of the North speak of a U.S. Senator from the once proud and respected State of Virginia, the following, from the New York Graphic, is presented:

"We don't believe that Mr. Mahone had better be elected President pro tem, of the Senate. We are willing enough to suppose that his purpose in putting the Senate into the hands of the republicans was perfectly pure; but, after all, men who are given to that kind of bargain are always subjected to suspicion, and nobody can tell with entire certainty whether they deserve it or not. It is not well, moreover, to indorse the policy of repudiating an honest debt, however satifactorily the dishonesty of it may be vocate of that policy not only conspicuous conferring on him a fair chance to become | will be until Tuesday. President of the United States. It would House are on the woolen schedule of their in democratic hands through the treachery or Mabone and Riddleberger; but if the former is capable of that treachery could be e safely trusted as the President pro tem. f the Senate, and what danger, not only to pe republican party but to the Union, would ot his election to that high positiou inolve?

Pretty rough, this, on Virginia, isn't it? .nd still worse there are two of them.

GENERAL MAHONE'S home organ is as auch mistaken about the GAZETTE's "feelags" in regard to the failure of the Governor to publish his proclamation announcing the repeal of the capitation tax in Alexandria as it is respecting everything else duced to comment upon the mean littleness of the failure referred to by the fact that while the proclamation was published Mahone's weekly organs were issued from them, it was not published in a city of the size of Alexandria for the reason that the ed here in the matter of official and social GAZETTE, which properly criticises the General's repeated outrages, is the only newspaper printed here.

THE YEAR'1882 is drawing to its close, and on Monday another will be commenced in the Christian era. We are living in a hervous, history-making age-events following each other in rapid succession. The now dying year, though by no means as an eventful one as its predecessor, has not been bare of interest. We have had to record the bombardment of Alexandria, morning by telling them it was not open, the assassination of Lord Cavendish and and then showing them what was to be seen Mr. Burke in Dublin, the Mississippi floods on the outside of it, demanded a dollar of and terrible Western cyclores. Death has made his average havoe, and in the milita- plied offensive terms to the young man in Ty world has taken away Generals Garibaldi, Skobeloff and Ducrot; in the scientific, ing on the scene in the nick of time he was Chas Darwin; in the literary, Raph Waldo Emerson, H. W. Longfellow, Harrison Ains- fully went in order to testify against him. worth and Anthony Trollope; in the medieal, Dr. Pancoast; in the journalistic J. A. Cowardin and Thurlow Weed, and in the political, Senator Hill and Clarkson N. Po. ter, together with Judge Robert Ould, Ed. who are opposed to Mr. Olmstead's confirmation ward C. Marshall and hosts of other more as Commissioner for the District of Columbia, that or less prominent names. Whatever may have been the trials and perplexities which have followed some as individuals, or the unsatisfactory manner in which State and federal affairs have been conducted, there have been many blessings showered upon us as a nation which we must not be unmindful of. Good crops have bedecked our land, and employment for nearly all classes at satisfactory wages has not been difficult to prices fell off tal per cent led by Nashville find; besides, no sweeping epidemic has cago, Burlington and Quincy, but at eleven ravaged our domains, and last, but not least, o'clock there was a fractional rally. our great distance gives us no concern in the chronic European broils, and, unlike the nations of that portion of the globe, we are not compelled to transform our country into a huge camp, but are allowed to utilize it as peaceable people should with plough shares and pruning hooks.

Major Wm. H. Toler, a native of Hardy county, W. Va., died at his residence in New Orleans Tuesday last. He was a vetcran of the Mexican war and of the Confederate army of Northern Virginia.

FROM WASHINGTON

[Special Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] WASHINGTON, D. C., December 30, 1882 .-It is understood here to-day that the Richmend and Danville railroad syndicate have made arrangements by which they can dollars due on their purchase of Baltimore's interest in the Virginia Midland Railway, raise the remaining six hundred thousand and then re-enter upon the possession of the majority of the stock of that road, and consequently of the road itself, and remove the recently elected, and restore the lately removed, directory, and that learning wisdom by experience, they will manage the road hereafter not in the interest of any one city or any one part of the Richmond and Danville system, but in that of the whole system, which will necessarily throw more business to the Midland road and not give occasion for the President of that road in his next annual report to say that whereas his road had delivered 1,400 cars to the Richmond and Danville road, the latter road had only deliver-

The sub-committee of the House Naval Committee have agreed to report in favor of a reduction of ten per cent in the pay of all grades of naval officers. The whole navy is up in arms against the proposed measure, and its adoption is exceedingly doubtful.

Secretary Chandler this morning determined to issue an order reducing the em-ployees at all the navy yards to the extent thirty per cent. Some of the yards are utterly useless, but as they will be handy at the arrest of Jacob Stull and Jacob Hassthe next Presidential election, Mr. Chandler | man, counterfeiters. These arrests break resorts to the course mentioned in order to prevent their abandonment.

The rumors of a loosening of the bonds of the alliance between the President and Gen. Mahone are becoming more and more current, and the Washington correspondents of two of the most influential republican newspapers in the country, one in the North and one in the West, say they are assured upon the most reliable authority that the President at last realizing the great injury Mahone has done him and the little effective strength he can possibly render him in the future, has determined to grant him no more favors than he will grant any other republican Senator. This determination on the part of the President, has, it said, been made known to the General, but though, as is natural, he is very much disappointed and chagrinned at it, he keeps mum on the subject, and would continue to support the President even if the latter were to decline to give him another office during the remainder of his administration. He would hate Arthur, but having betrayed and in-jured the democrats, he would hate them

The Department of Justice has directed the U.S. District Attorney for Florida to inquire into the truthfulness of Bishop Payne's (the colored bishop) story about being put off the cars in that State, and if the Bishop's statements be substantiated, to bring suit against the offending road under the civil rights bill.

There is a rumor affoat here to the effect that Senator-elect Randall Gibson, of Louisiana, contemplates resigning in order to accept the presidency of a well endowed college in New Orleans, but it is not credited by those best acquinted with Mr. Gibson.

There was no session of the Senate to-day, that body having adjourned over yes-terday until Tuesday. The House met today, and though evidently no quorum was present, several private bills were passed vocate of that policy not only conspicuous to manimum consent. It also adopted a authority in the management of parties, but resolution that when it adjourns to may it

proposed new tariff bill to day, and are considering what duty they shall impose upon blankets, ready-made clothing, bunting, shawls, cloth and several other sorts of woolen manufactures. It was practically determined to increase the duties from the report of the tariff commission, but not up to the present rate.

In the House to-day it was agreed that both the civil service bill and the political assessment bill should be referred to Mr. Kasson's committee and that he should report them on Tuesday next.

The total collections, the total expenses, the per cent of cost of collection and the number of employes in the internal revenue districts in Virginia are stated to be as follows, in a letter just sent to Congress by the Secretary of the Treasury nowadays. The GAZETTE was solely in. in response to a resolution of the Senate Second district : total collections \$1.010.101 total expenses \$29,705, per cent of cost .0294, number of employees 26: third district, \$2,144,886, \$25,178, .0112,23; fourth district in the villages of the State provided General \$1,096,673, \$23,121, 0211, 21; fifth district \$1,740,374, \$35,324, .0203, 31; sixth district \$234,273, \$42,034, .179, 39. New Year's Day will be generally observ-

Miss Josephine C. Meeker, daughter of the late M. C. Meeker who was tortured and killed by the Ute Indians in the massacre of 1879, died here this morning of pneumonia. She was a clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Interior and was held in high esteem for her personal qualities. Miss Meeker and her mother were prisoners in the hands of the Ute Indians for some time and were finally rescued by Gen. Adams.

A negro named Steve, who hangs about the base of the Capitol and plays guide to unwary visitors, after keeping a young country couple out of that building this them for what he called his services. His demand being refused he appresence of his wife, but a policeman appearcollared and carried off to the station house. to which place the young man also cheer-

The general fire alarm sounded about noon to-day was caused by the burning of a house near the intersection of G and 41 streets in South Washington.

will surely be defeated no matter how the committee to whom the nomination was referred may

Financial.

NLW YORK, Dec. 30 .- The stock market opened irregular with but fractional changes from yesterday's closing quotations except for Nashville and Chattanooga, which was 1 per cent higher, and Chicago, Burlington and Quincy 1 per cent lower. In the early trade the market was dull and heavy and

Bank Statements.

New York, Dec. 30.-The weekly statement of the Associated Banks issued from the House to-day shows the following changes:
\$1,296,800 of the Associated Banks issued from the Clearing Specie decrease, Legal tenders decrease, 1,521,800 Deposits increase, Circulation decrease, 814,700 Reserve decrease, The banks now hold, \$3,375,400 in excess of the legal requirements.

morning the abscess is more localized.

NEWS OF THE DAY

In the Senate yesterday the bill to appropriate \$10,000 for a monument to Baron De-Kalb at Annapolis was passed.

The President will hold the usual New Year's reception at the White House next Monday.

gets entirely beyond control.

The negro Iveson Slade was hanged at Yancyville, N. C., yesterday for the murder of Dora White. Two strands of the rope broke, but the sheriff caught them and kept the rope from untwisting.

Arrangements have been completed for the consolidation of the Cincinnati Commer-cial and the Gazette newspapers, and the publication of a new daily, under the name of the Commercial Gazette. The damage suit for \$5,000, instituted by

Alice W. Slayback against John A. Cockerill, managing editor of the St. Lorius Post-Dispatch, for loss of her husband, Alonzo W. Slayback, was dismissed yesterday at the plaintiff's instance and cost.

A fashionable gambling place, called the Royal," in Boston, was raided yesterday and much valuable property captured. No arrests were made, as no game was in progress. The warrant was issued at the instance of President Eliot, of Harvard Col-

The secret service agent now operating in West Virginia telegraphs from Parkersburg up and capture a gang of eleven persons who were making and circulating counterfeit money in the State, and with them were taken all their implements for the manufacture of the spurious coin.

The Tammany Hall organization held primary elections in New York last night and chose delegates to the general committee for 1883. Among the delegates were John Kelly, Augustus Schell, Senators Grady and Browning and Police Commis-sioner Nichols. In the Sixth district the primary was held in the liquor store of Wm. Geoghan, leader of the regular ticket, which was elected by over 700 majority. Shortly before the polls closed some one dropped a bomb, which exploded, blowing the entire front of the store store away, causing a loss of \$400. For a time the utmost confusion prevailed. No one was injured, but the plate glass windows and wood work were completely demolished.

The Planets in January.

Venus is morning star throughout the month. Though she has had to descend from the proud position she occupied at the time of the transit, she is still the fairest, and brightest of the starry throng that makes the morning sky tremulous with brightness. Nothing in the line of starry glory can be more lovely than her appearance in the eastern morning sky, while the interest in her present movement is greatly enchanced to those who witnessed the transit.

Jupiter is evening star, and reigns su preme among the glittering throng that adorns Night's sparkling diadem.

Saturn is evening star during the mouth, winning second place among the evening stars. These two stars present pictures of marvelous beauty throughout the month, leading the brilliant host that make the January sky the most charming of the year for its exhibition of starlit beauty. These are planetary aspects that may be enjoyed by every observer of the beavens. Those who have access to telescopes will med the opportunity specially favorable for beholding the gigantic Jupiter, with his brilliant belts, inysterious spots and quartet of shining moons, and the magnificent Saturn, with his paler belts, his marvelous rings and his many moons. The old moon is in conjunction with Venus on the 6th, passing about three degrees south. The new moon appears on the 9th, and is near Mercury on the 10th, and near Saturn on the 17th. She also passes two degrees north of Jupiter on the

A REMEDY FOR SCARLET FEVER .-- Dr. E. Woodruff, nineteen years a practicing physician at Grand Rapids, Mich., furnishes the Springfield (Ill.) Republican the following:

"Wash the child from head to foot with strong salsoda water, warm; then wipedry. Then immediately bathe freely with oil from heef marrow, or from butter applied freely. Then give freely catnip tea or some good sweating article-pennyroyal, etc. Repeat every half-hour, or as often as they get wearsome or wakeful, and in one or two days they will be entirely well. I have been called to cases where they have been fully broke out, and in this way entirely cured them in twenty-four hours. I have had thirty cases on hand at a time, and never lost a case in my life. But now I am old and about to give up my business, and seeing from the papers that your town is infectwith the epidemie, I wish to do all the good I can. It is simple. You need not call a doctor. A good nurse can attend to them. If by opening the pores of the skin and sweating you can let off the poison which is an animalculæ or animals in the blood the cure is complete."

TELEPHONIC. -So constant in use is the telephone and so important is it to a large number of people, that a recent Ohio decision is of decided interest. There is a rule in all the telephone exchanges forbidding the use of profane language by customers employing the wires. As soon as a bad word is transmitted the offender is at once shut off and the instrument is next day removed from his office. In Cincinnati for ejaculating "damn" a subscriber was summarily deprived of his telephone. He sued to have it replaced. Three judges sat in the case. The question most prominent was whether "damn" was profane. Two of the potent, grave and reverend seniors said it was; the third stoutly protested. The telephone was removed. It is thus far settled that damn is profane, and may not be used in telephonic communication under pain of losing them, and all subscribers are warned that it would be well for them to be choice in their language. "Gehenna-o" should be substituted for "hello!" The last syllable might be lost in transmission.

CAUGHT BY HIS OWN GREEDINESS .- Mr. Henry Jones, an old and respectable citizen of Goshen, Ohio, a week or two since, on entering the sitting room discovered that a fine canary bird had disappeared from the Bull's Cough Syrup. cage hanging on the wall. Approaching the cage he saw a buge house snake coiled in the bottom of it, and watching his movements as he neared the cage, the snake began making efforts to escape from his prison but was unable to accomplish his purpose. The snake was killed and opened, and the mystery explained itself, for about a foot from the snake's mouth the canary was found dead, of course, but entirely intact. The snake had by some means reached the cage, and being hungry and empty, passed into it between the wires. After swallowing his prey his body became so distended as to prevent him passing out in the same manner as the entrance was gained. The Gambetta passed a restless night, and this snake measured over four feet in length.-Cincinnati Enquirer.

John Murray Forbes, a prominent mem-ber of the bar, is ill at his residence near the Fauquier White Sulphur Springs.

The Emperor of Austria has offered his services as a mediator between King Humbert and the Pope.

Mr. Edward S. Kemper, a well-known and highly respected citizen of Rockingham died last Tuesday, aged 56 years.

Mr. Massey claims that he was elected Congressman-at-large by ten thousand ma-jority, and that he will prove it.

David Gentry, of Louisa county, was run over on Wednesday by a train near Trevillians in that county and literally cut to

News has been received that the Danish of several inches. Arctic exploring steamer Dijmphna was not wrecked, but has gone to Nova Zem-

The condition of M. Gambetta last night was said to be alarming. The physicians have as yet performed no operation to re-lieve him of the abscess in his stomach.

Wednesday night thieves broke into one of the Chesapeake and Ohio freight cars, in Richmond, and stole therefrom a cart-load

Dr. W. P. Nicholson, dean of the Atlanta

Ga., Medical College, was married in Richmond Thursday to Miss Kate Whitcomb, daughter of Col. H. D. Whitcomb. Since the retirement of Judge Garland, of Lynchburg, Judge Joseph H. Sherrard, of the County Court of Frederick county, is

perhaps the oldest judge on the Virginia bench. He is now in his 83d year. Silas Morris, sentenced to the penitentiary for 99 years from Rockingham county, for complicity in the murder of D. G. Lawson, five years ago, has been pardoned by Gov.

Cameron. The residence of Second Auditor Dyson. Nottoway county, was destroyed by fire with all its contents yesterday. The fire was accidental, and the loss is estimated at \$5,000, upon which there was no insurance.

The business failures in this country for the past seven days, number 193, as against 197 last week. The eastern states had 20; western, 63; southern, 46; middle, 28; Pacific states and territories, 14; Canada, 13, and New York city, 9.

In the case of K. K. Kennedy and A. H. Kennedy, charged with assualting B. W. Johnson, in Richmond, K. K. Kennedy was fined \$20, and sent to jail for 24 hours, and both bound over to keep the peace for

have sent in to the Superintendent of Public Instruction their votes as to the time they would prefer the conference of the superin tendents of public schools in the State. The ime selected ranges from December to Febnary inclusive, a majority of them favoring he latter month, so that the conference will e held February 27, 1883, in Richmond.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

SENATE.

There was no session of the Senate to-day, hat body having adjourned yesterdry until

HOUSE.

The bills of the Senate to reform the civil ervice and to prevent official assessments was taken up, referred to the Committee on Civil service reform and leave granted to hat committee to report them back at any

A resolution was offered, which was referred to the Committee on Rules, amending the rules so as to provide for a standing committee on rivers and harbors, to consist of fifteen members, to whom shall be referred all matters pertaining to the improvement of rivers and harbors.

A resolution was adopted that when the House adjourns it be until Tuesday.

FIVE PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH. A sad calamity occurred on Christmas night, on the Western slope of Cheat Mountain, Randolph county, W. Va. Mr. Adam Currence had been tending the sick bed of Mr. Channel, a near neighbor, for several nights, but becoming exhausted from loss of sleep, his wife took his place, and with two of her children went to Channel's house. Mr. Currence was asleep on the lower floor, when the place was probably set fire by a log rolling out of the fire-place, and had gained considerable head-way before he awoke. His first thought was to save his four children in the room above, and ascending the stairs his escape was cut off, five perished The alarm of fire brought Mrs. Currence to the spot, and frantic with grief, she rushed into the flames to save her husband and children, but was rescued after receiving fatal burns.

A panic was occasioned by an alarm of fire at the Christmas tide celebration of Trinity Church, New York on Thursday night. Instead of a Christmas tree a Jacob's ladder had been arranged in the church. It was an ordinary pine ladder, trimmed with pines and cedar. A lighted taper falling among the dry sprays of evergreens on the ladder caused a blaze, and some one shouted "fire!" A stampede followed for the doors, which opened inward, and in a few seconds the weight of aundreds of half-crazed people was thrown against them, and no power could have swnug them open. The children fared the worst. Men and women trampled them under foot without mercy. Fortunately a few cool-headed men succeeded in extinguishing the flames and restoring order. It is believed that no one was seriously injured. About one thousand men, women and children were in are much lower than they can be bought elsethe church at the time.

The Markets. BAUTIMORE, Dec. 30 .- Va. 6s defed -; do consolidated 62¹4; do second series —; past due coupons 60; do new 10-40's 43% bid to-day. Cotton dull: middlings 10. Flour dull and michanged. Wheat—Southern higher; Western higher and active; Southern red 103a108; do amber 110a115; No 1 Maryland 109 a110; No 2 Western winter red spot 108; December 108 a asked; January 108\(\)_a108\(\)_4; February 109\(\)_4 asked; January 108\(\)_a108\(\)_4; February 109\(\)_4 asked; January 108\(\)_a108\(\)_4; February 109\(\)_4 asked; March 111\(\)_4112. Corn—Southern easier: Western easier and active; Southern white 50a62; do yellow 53a62; Western mixed spot 62 bid; 10 yellow 53a02; western mixed spot 02 bid; new 613a62; year 617a62; January 614a614; February 61a614; March 61a614; steamer 59a 60. Oats dull; Southern 45a48; Western white 47a48; do mixed 44a45; Penna 45a48. Rye 4.448; do mixed 44440; renna 40448. Rye quiet at 65a68. Hay unchanged. Coffee quiet; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 7 4,48 4. Sugar dull; A soft 8 4. Whiskey steady at \$1.1841. 18 45. [Monday being a State holiday there will be no markets.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.-Stocks dull. Cotton Exchange closed. Flour dull and heavy. and a shade easier. Corn dull and 1,221,00 lower.

A Michigan boy ate a bar of soap, drank a lot of soda water and went to bed to cure his cold. The doctor had a hard time to pull him through, but the boy now says the next time he catches a cold he will use Dr.

Persons prematurely gray can have their hair restored to its youthful beauty, by using Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer, the best article in the market. MARRIED.

On Tuesday, December 26th, 1882, at the resi-

dence of the bride's parents, by Rev. M. Strother, WILLIAM RICE, of Pueblo, Col., to NANNIES, Jaughter of W. M. Carter, esq., of Warren county,

Va. No cards.

DIED. December 30th, at 11:10 a.m., JOHN L. SMITH, in the 79th year of his age. The Funeral frein his late residence, No. 42 north Fairfax street. Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Wood Bastwick Hall, in Norfolk, England, has been destroyed by fire. Loss

A large steamer has sunk off Roche's Point, at the entrance to Cork harbor. No particulars can be ascertained.

Mayor Grace and wife, of New York, were thrown from a carriage by the horse taking fright this morning, and slightly injured.

Upon the reassembling of the German Reichstag the German war office will submit | Fantroy, James supplementary demands to meet the increased military expenditures.

A snow prevailed in Petersburg, Va., and vicinity last night, and it is still falling very rapidly. The ground is covered to the depth

W. T. Sutherlin, President of the Danville and New River Railroad Company, contracted yesterday with A. B. Fortune, of Asheville, N. C., for an extension of the railroad from Martensville to Patrick Court House, a distance of 32 miles.

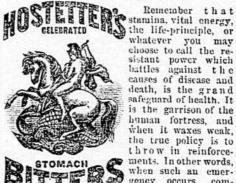
Judge Arnoux to-day in the Superior Court of New York rendered a decision on the application of certain parties to restrain the police from interfering under the new code with the holding of Sunday sacred concerts in various popular resorts. The Judge denies the application, although he says Sunday concerts and lectures are not in and of themselves forbidden.

A dispatch from Madrid says that the red book just published contains a note dated March 15 from Marquis DeVega de Armigo, the Spanish foreign minister, to the Spanish minister at Washington, examining and refuting the principles enunciated in Mr. Blaine's circular supporting the view that the best mode of guaranteeing freedom of traffic in the future Panama canal is for the United States to fulfil the terms of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

"Fear brings disgrace, bravery brings honor, cowardice saves no man from his fate, says the Caliph Omar ; but Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has saved millions from an awful

Mr. R. G. Bailey, Keysville, Va., says 'My wife was greatly benefitted by the use of Brown's Iron Bitters."

The treasurer of the State of Tennessee interprets the triumph of the low-tax party in the recent elections as a veto upon his payment of the January interest on the bonds issued under the funding act of May 29, 1882, amounting to a little over \$14,000, 000 and that a large majority of the pre-Nearly all the county superintendents sent Legislature are in favor of undoing that settlement.



the true policy is to throw in reinforcements. In other words, when such an emergency occurs,

For sale by all Dauggists and Dealers dec12 mence a course of the Bitters.

By Universal Accord

AVER'S CATHARTIC PILLE are the best of all pur re the products of long, laborious and successful chemical investigation, and their extensive use, by physicians in their practice, and by all civilized nations, proves them the best and most effectual purgative Pill that medical science can devise. Being purely vegetable no harm can arise from their use, and being sugar-coated, they are pleasant to take. In intrinsic value and curative powers no other Pills can be compared with them; and every person knowing their virtues will employ them when knowing their virtues will employ them when needed. They keep the system in perfect order, and maintain in healthy action the whole machinery of life. Mild, searching and effectual, they are especially adapted to the needs of the digestive apparatus, derangements of which they remove and once if timely taken. They are the prevent and cure, if timely taken. They are the best and safest physic to employ for children and weakened constitutions, where a mild but effectual cathartic is required. For sale by all druggists

A Cough, Cold or Sore Throat should be stopped Neglect frequently results in an Incurable Lung Disease or Consumption. BROWN'S BRONCHIAI TROCHES do not disorder the stomach like cough syrups and balsams, but act directly on the Inflamed parts, allaying irritation, give relief in Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Catarrh, and the Throat Troubles which Singers and Public Speakers are subject to. For thirty years Brown's Bronchial Troches have been recommended by physicians, and have always given perfect satisfaction. Having been tested by wide and constant use for nearly an entire generation they have at-tained well merited rank among the few staple remedies of the age. Sold at 25 cts. a box every-

BOOTS AND SHOES. MENTLEMEN, we call your attention to our

NEW STYLES OF

Fine Boots and Shoes.

These goods are all made in the latest style, and for durability, comfort and a perfect fit they can-not be surpassed; and you will find that the prices where. You will save money by giving us a call.
W. B. WADDEY, 110 King street.

NOTICE, LADIES-We have now in store a full line of LADIES' FINE HAND SEWED BOOTS, suitable for fall and winter. These goods are made in the best manner and most modern styles; a perfect fit, and every pair warranted to give entire satisfaction. The verdict of the ladies who have used these goods is that they are most comfortable, beautiful, durable and the cheapest that they have ever worn

W. B. WADDEY, 110 King street. SPLENDID STOCK OF MISSES' and CHIL-A SPLENDID STOCK OF SHOOLS AND BOOTS. also a full line of MISSES' and CHILDREN'S DRESS BOOTS and SHOES of the latest styles cheap and of good quality. W. B. WADDEY, 110 King street.

WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF BOYS' and A YOUTH'S BOOTS and SHOES of very fine quality, which will be sold at such prices as cannot fail to please. W. B. WADDEY, 110 King street.

JUMBO STEP LADDERS!-We have just received a lot of Jumbo Step Ladders. Which are the cheapest and best ladder ever offered in this market. Call and examine.
dec16 McLEAN & UHLER, 76 King st. WE HAVE ON HAND SOME VERY OLD

French Brandy, Pure Holland Gin, Jamaica Spirits, Scotch Whiskey and fine old Sherry. dec20 W. A. JOHNSON & CO. WE WILL FURNISH TO ORDER ANY OF the Holiday Gift Books at a liberal discount

from retail prices. Send us your orders.
dec16 RO. BELL'S SONS. L OOK! LOOK!—LONDON CATTLE POWDER in 6 lb boxes, can be purchased for one dollar per box at W. F. CREIGHTON'S,

85 King street. COTTON SEED MEAL.—One car Cotton Seed Meal, received this day, for sale in large or small quantities by F. J. POLLARD, Small quantities by F.J. POLLAGE, Small quantities by No. 255 King st., cor. Henry.

BUILDERS' HARDWARE.—Locks, Knobs, Hinges, Bolts, &c., wholesale and retail by JAS, F. CARLIN & SONS, dec6 63 King street.

WE ARE DAILY RECEIVING CONSIGN-

W ments of dressed Beef, Pork, Butter, Eggs, Poultry and Game to which we invite the atten-

tion of buyers. [dec8] W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

LIST OF LETTERS.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Virginia, postoffice Dec. 30. Persons calling for letters will say they are advertised and give the date of the list.

If not called for within thirty days, they will be sent to the dead-letter office, in Washington. James, John Meagher, Burt Moore, Clara Orton, Miles Burrel, Rachael Borner, Mary Bland, Bessie Burkeley, A. Peterson, Sue Pannill, Camp Cooney, Hester Canady, Lizzie Ross, J. T. Shelton, H. Gibson, Maud Hepburn, Nina L. Hacy, James Warren, P. Irvings, Thomas

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Washington, M Wevil, Annie D. A. WINDSOR, P. M.

COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Dec. 30 .- The market closes quiet, with but little doing. A few lots of Wheat sold at 106 for Lancaster, and a few bushels of Corn at 5312 for white. No Rye or Oats were

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, DECEMBER 30, 1882. Sun rises...... 7 16 | Sun sets...... 4 50

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about the same stuff." The talk, of which the foregoing is a fragment, took place in Galiatin, Missouri, not long ago, in the snug office of Dr. M. P. Flowers, one of the leading physicians of the State, who followed up the vien in which he had introduced it substantially in these words:

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